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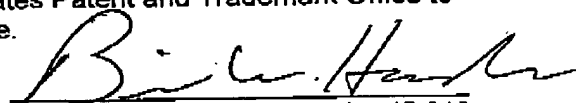
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2005 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on August 15, 2005 (August 13, 2005 fell on a Saturday). Applicant submits the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. Also submitted with this amendment is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with the required fee. Applicant believes this amendment places the application in better condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.